Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 May 2022 at 03:07

Confidence: Confidence is High for largely fine and dry conditions at first but decreasing overnight Saturday into Sunday regarding the details of showers. Low confidence in details by Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 13 May 2022: A dry but windy and often rather cloudy day in the mountains.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Some cloud around during the morning with perhaps the odd spot of rain, but increasing amounts of sunshine soon developing and likely dry through the afternoon and evening. A breezy day however with strong southwesterly winds on the summits through much of the day. Some lower cloud developing into the evening in the west of the range.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, becoming 80% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above around 200-300m during the early hours, particularly for western parts of the range, but lifting to give patchy cloud above around 700m into the late morning and afternoon. Into the evening some isolated patches of cloud forming above around 200m for windward slopes. Very good visibilities outside of any cloud with distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/38 SW	31/39 SW	28/38 SW	25/34 SW	25/33 SW	22/28 S	15/20 SW
600	27/33 SW	29/36 SW	25/34 SW	23/31 SW	20/27 S	18/24 S	16/21 S
300	17/26 SW	19/30 SW	18/30 SW	16/26 SW	14/23 S	13/22 S	11/18 S
Valley	17/26 SW	19/30 SW	18/30 SW	16/25 SW	14/22 S	13/22 S	11/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	4/-2	7/1	8/2	7/2	7/2	7/3
600	6/0	7/2	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/5	8/5
300	8/5	10/6	12/8	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/7
Valley	10/6	12/8	14/10	15/12	13/11	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will be strong over the summits and on ridges exposed to the westerly wind with the risk of gales. It will also become gusty at lower levels at times. The strong winds will give a notable wind chill during the morning but High UV levels are expected into the day and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Saturday 14 May 2022

Weather: Generally hazy through the early hours, with patches of low cloud. Cloud lifting through the morning with sunny spells developing quite widely and light winds. Remaining dry through the afternoon with sunny spells at first but probably becoming cloudier by the evening.

Maximum wind: 5-10 mph from variable directions.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 90% by late morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above around 200-400m at first. Cloud lifting, breaking and clearing all but the highest summits by mid-morning. Very good visibilities outside of the cloud with distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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